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Gardner, et al.	)		Using a Mu	ılti-Carrie	r
	)	Forward Link in a			
Serial No. 09/382,438	)		Wireless Communication		
	)		System		
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, submit herewith references of which they are aware for consideration in examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith in duplicate along with a copy of each cited reference. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to Applicants the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

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